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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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In the Matter of )  
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Request by Qwest Corporation for Limited )  
Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide )  
Extended Area Service Between Its Exchanges in the )  
Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area and )  
the Kilkenny, Minnesota Exchange )

WC Docket No. 05-\_\_

**PETITION OF QWEST CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Section 3(25) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") 1997 *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in CC Docket No. 96-159,<sup>1</sup> Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") submits this Petition for a limited modification of the local access and transport area ("LATA") boundary that separates Qwest's exchanges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") from the Kilkenny, Minnesota exchange served by Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. ("Frontier"). The modification of this boundary will permit Qwest to provide Extended Area Service ("EAS") between these exchanges, pursuant to a recent *Order* by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Minnesota PUC").<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 10646 (1997) ("ELCS Order").

<sup>2</sup> See *In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from Kilkenny to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area*, Docket No. P-404, 407, 520, 405, 413, 421, 426, 427, 430, 573/CP-04-1352, *Order Certifying Polling Results and Requiring Installation of Proposed EAS Route* (issued August 26, 2005) ("Minnesota PUC Order") (see Attachment A).

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

On August 16, 2005, telephone subscribers served by the Kilkenny exchange filed a petition with the Minnesota PUC, asking for an expansion of the EAS which had previously been established for the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA, so that the EAS would include Kilkenny. The Minnesota PUC granted their request on August 26, 2005. A copy of the *Minnesota PUC Order* is attached as Attachment A.

When this EAS expansion is complete, local traffic will be exchanged between Qwest's customers in the existing Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA and Frontier's customers in the Kilkenny exchange. As described in greater detail below, this traffic will cross the LATA boundary separating the 651 and 952 area codes (which are included in the existing EAS) from the 507 area code (which was not previously included).

In order to carry out the *Minnesota PUC's Order*, Qwest is therefore seeking a limited modification of this LATA boundary pursuant to the Commission's *ELCS Order* and the requirements set forth in Sections 1.742 and 1.743 of the Commission's Rules.<sup>3</sup>

## **II. ELCS GUIDELINES**

The following information is provided in response to the guidelines established by the Commission in the *ELCS Order*.<sup>4</sup>

(1) **Type Of Service:** When the expansion of the EAS in the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA is complete, Qwest will provide two-way, flat-rate, non-optional EAS between its MCA exchanges to Frontier's Kilkenny exchange.

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<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.742 and 1.743.

<sup>4</sup> See *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 10657-59 ¶¶ 23-24.

- (2) Direction Of Service: Two-way.
- (3) Exchanges Involved: The 651 and 952 area codes are separated from the 507 area code by a LATA boundary. Qwest's exchanges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA are located in the 651, 763, 612 and 952 area codes, in the Minneapolis LATA (LATA 628). In turn, the Kilkenny exchange is located in the 507 area code, in the Rochester LATA (LATA 620).
- (4) Name Of Carriers: Qwest provides local exchange service in the majority of exchanges in the MCA. Frontier provides local exchange service in the Kilkenny exchange.
- (5) State Commission Approval: See Attachment A for a copy of the *Minnesota PUC Order*.
- (6) Number Of Access Lines Or Customers: The total number of access lines for Qwest exchanges in the Minneapolis MCA is shown in Attachment B. Qwest does not have access to information as to the number of lines in exchanges owned by other local service providers in the MCA, nor to the number of access lines provided by Frontier in the Kilkenny exchange.
- (7) Usage Data: While Qwest did not provide usage data because traffic between the exchanges involved is interLATA in nature, and while Qwest does not currently provide interLATA service in Minnesota, the Minnesota PUC ruled that the Commission's adjacency and traffic requirements were met for EAS from Kilkenny to the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA.<sup>5</sup>
- (8) Poll Results: As discussed in the *Minnesota PUC's Order*, 54% of the customers in the Kilkenny exchange favored the EAS expansion.<sup>6</sup> No polling was conducted in Qwest's exchanges.

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<sup>5</sup> See *Minnesota PUC Order* at 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

(9) Rate Change: On April 27, 2005, the Minnesota PUC issued an *Order* setting EAS rate additives for several exchanges including Qwest's Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA exchanges.<sup>7</sup>

(10) Community Of Interest Statement: In the *Minnesota PUC's Order* approving EAS between the exchanges referenced herein, the Minnesota PUC found that a community of interest exists between Kilkenny and the communities located in the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA.<sup>8</sup> In making this determination, the Minnesota PUC relied on an analysis of demographic, financial, and other evidence submitted by petitioners in support of the petition.<sup>9</sup> Consequently, the Minnesota PUC concluded that expanding the current EAS serving the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA to include Kilkenny would serve the public interest.

(11) Map: A map showing the affected exchanges is included as Attachment D.

(12) Other Pertinent Information: None.

### **III. QWEST HAS MADE A *PRIMA FACIE* CASE SUPPORTING THE GRANT OF THIS PETITION**

Qwest has made a *prima facie* case supporting grant of the proposed modification because its petition shows that: (1) EAS between the Kilkenny exchange and the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA has been approved by the Minnesota PUC; (2) the EAS proposal includes only traditional local services (*i.e.*, two-way, flat-rate, non-optional EAS); (3) the Minnesota PUC found a sufficient community of interest to warrant such service and that the

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<sup>7</sup> See In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from the Kilkenny Exchange to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area, Docket No. P-404, 407, 520, 405, 413, 421, 426, 427, 430, 573/CP-04-1352, *Order Setting EAS Rate Additives and Requiring Polling* (issued April 27, 2005) ("*Additives Order*") at Table 9 (*see* Attachment C).

<sup>8</sup> *Minnesota PUC Order* at 1-2.

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

interLATA EAS route is necessary to meet the critical needs of customers in Kilkenny; and  
(4) EAS involves a limited number of customers and/or access lines. A modification of LATA boundaries for the limited purpose of permitting Qwest to provide EAS between its exchanges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA and Frontier's Kilkenny exchange is therefore consistent with the *prima facie* test established in the *ELCS Order*<sup>10</sup> and will serve the public interest.

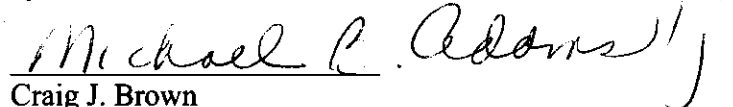
#### IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, Qwest requests that the Commission approve its petition for a limited modification of LATA boundaries for the purpose of permitting Qwest to provide EAS between its exchanges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul MCA and the Kilkenny exchange, pursuant to the *Minnesota PUC Order*.

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See *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 10654 ¶ 17.

## ATTACHMENT A

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area  
Service from Kilkenny to the Minneapolis/  
St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area

ISSUE DATE: August 26, 2005

DOCKET NO. P-404, 407, 520, 405, 413, 421,  
426, 427, 430, 573/CP-04-1352

ORDER CERTIFYING POLLING RESULTS  
AND REQUIRING INSTALLATION OF  
PROPOSED EAS ROUTE

**PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On August 16, 2004, telephone subscribers in the Kilkenny exchange filed a petition for extended area service (EAS) to the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan calling area (MCA). The Kilkenny exchange is served by Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Inc. The MCA is served by ten incumbent local exchange carriers.

On October 29, 2004, the Commission issued an Order finding that this proposed EAS route met threshold requirements of adjacency and traffic volume. The Order required all affected telephone companies to determine the cost of installing and operating the proposed EAS route and to develop proposed rates to recover those costs.

Between December 6, 2004 and January 31, 2005, the affected telephone companies filed cost studies and proposed EAS rate additives. Four companies, TDS TELECOM, Sprint Minnesota, Lakedale Telephone Company, and Sherburne County Rural Telephone Company, filed letters stating that the costs of the route would be *de minimis* for them and that they did not intend to charge an EAS rate additive should the route be installed.

On April 27, 2005, the Commission issued its ORDER SETTING EAS RATE ADDITIVES AND REQUIRING POLLING.

On August 11, 2004, the Commission met to review the results of the polling and determine what steps were warranted in response to those results.

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Commission's February 26, 1996 ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION *In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, In Accordance with Minn. Stat. § 237.161 (1994)* set forth the criteria that must be met before the Commission will order telephone companies to install requested a requested EAS route.

On October 29, 2004, the Commission issued an Order in this matter finding that the proposed EAS route between Kilkenny and the MCA met the two threshold requirements applicable to petitions for EAS: adjacency and traffic volume.

The final requirement is that a polling of customers in the petitioning exchange shows that a majority of customers returning their ballots favor installation of the proposed EAS route. In this matter, customers in the Kilkenny exchange were polled pursuant to the Commission's April 27, 2005 Order. The results were as follows:

Voting Exchange	Petitioned Exchange(s)	Res. EAS Rate	Bus. EAS Rate	% Voting	Yes		No	
					#	%	#	%
Kilkenny	MCA	\$7.63	\$17.69	65.9	81	54.4	68	45.6

These results show that a majority of the customers returning ballots voted in favor of implementing EAS to the MCA.

Accordingly, the Commission will approve EAS between Kilkenny and the MCA and require Frontier Communications to implement the service in their exchange within 12 months following the date of this Order.

In addition, the Commission will specify certain implementation and docket conclusion activity consistent with Commission practice in previous Orders of this nature. See Ordering Paragraphs 2-7 below.

### **ORDER**

1. The Commission hereby certifies the polling results reported above and, as a consequence, approves the proposed extended area service (EAS) between Kilkenny and the MCA. Frontier Communications shall implement the service in their exchange within 12 months following the date of this Order.
2. Frontier Communications shall coordinate the implementation of EAS in the Kilkenny exchange with the telephone companies that serve the MCA and file an implementation schedule within 60 days of the Order. If, for some reason, the implementation schedule changes, Frontier Communications shall immediately notify the Commission and explain the reason(s) for the change.
3. Frontier Communications shall file the first of two proposed customer notices for approval by Commission staff within 10 days of the date of the Order. The notice for customers in the Kilkenny exchange shall list the results of the polling, the EAS additives and the proposed implementation date. After approval by the Commission, Frontier Communications shall serve the notice in the first possible billing cycle.

4. Frontier Communications shall send a final, Commission approved, notice to customers in the Kilkenny exchange, either by bill insert or separate mailing. The final notice shall describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional monthly rates, the date of implementation and any other pertinent information. Frontier Communications shall issue the notice one month before it implements EAS.
5. Frontier Communications shall make any requests for recovery of non-recurring costs at least 120 days before the planned implementation date. The Department shall have 30 days to comment on the proposed charges.
6. The companies serving the MCA shall file proposed customer notices for customers in the MCA for approval by Commission staff 90 days before the anticipated implementation date of the Kilkenny-MCA route. The notices should describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional rates to be paid and the date of implementation. The companies should send the notices during billing cycles that conclude at least one month, but not more than two months, before EAS is implemented.
7. Frontier Communications shall file tariff sheets reflecting Commission Orders that establish the rates and terms for EAS between Kilkenny and the MCA. Frontier Communications shall file these tariff sheets at least 30 days before implementation of EAS. Docket No. P-404, 407, 520, 405, 413, 421, 426, 427, 430, 573/CP-04-1352 will then be closed.
8. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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## ATTACHMENT B

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Minneapolis/St Paul EAS access lines of the exchanges in the MCA										
SOURCE: FDM #9e										
Test period: September 2005										
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50*
COMPANY	FRONTIER	Qwest	UNTIED	Qwest	FRONTIER	FRONTIER	Qwest	GTE	Qwest	LONSDALE
CLI CODE	HNSNMNXHRS2	HPKMNHO	HWLKMNXHRSO	ISNTMNI	JRDNMNJ	LKVLNXL	EAGNMNLB	LNSTMNXL	LESRMNLSR\$6	LNDLMNXB74G
WIRE CENTER	HENDERSON	HOPKINS	HOWARD LAKE	ISANT	JORDAN	LAKEVILLE	LEXINGTON	LINDSTROM	LE SUER	LONSDALE
							EAGAN			
Access Line Quantities		24,548		5,254			29,888		2,286	
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
COMPANY	SPRINT	LAKESDALE	GTE	Qwest	Qwest	GTE	Qwest	BRIDGE	FRONTIER	LAKESDALE
CLI CODE	MPGV MNX?	MPLKMNXA96G	MPPLMNXM	MPWDMNMA	STPLMNMK		STPLMNMI	MNTIMNXM	MTGM MNXMDSO	MTRSMNXB67G
WIRE CENTER	MAPLE GROVE	MAPLE LAKE	MAPLE PLAIN	MAPLEWOOD	MARKET	MAYER	MIDWAY	MONTICELLO	MONTGOMERY	MONTROSE
Access Line Quantities				27,207	38,023		21,761			
	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
COMPANY	GTE	Qwest	GTE	SCOTT	ECKLES		Qwest	QWEST	Qwest	SPRINT
CLI CODE	MONDMNXA	NVRRMNNA	NWGRMN XNRS3	NWMRMNXN	NWPRMN XN		NBRNMNB	NRFDMNNOOS0	BLTNMNNO	
WIRE CENTER	MOUND	NAVARRIE	NEW GERMANY	NEW MARKET	NEW PRAGUE	NEW VECTOR	NORTH BRANCH	NORTHFIELD	NORMANDALE	NORWOOD
									BLOOMINGTON	
Access Line Quantities		2,331					3,389	8,300	15,760	
	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
COMPANY	Qwest	Qwest	Qwest	SPRINT	Qwest	Qwest	Qwest	Qwest	SCOTT	Qwest
CLI CODE	OKGV MN OG	WSPLMNWS	GLVYMNOR	OSSEM NXO	PRTNMNPR	NSPLMNPR	MPLSMNPE	MPLSMNPI	PRLKMNXP	SHVWMNRI
WIRE CENTER	OAK GROVE	OAKDALE	ORCHARD	OSSEO	PRINCETON	PARK ROW	PENN	PILLSBURY	PRIOR LAKE	RICE
		( SAME AS W ST PAUL)	GOLDEN VALLEY			( NO ST) ( PAUL)		38TH AVE		SHOREVIEW
Access Line Quantities	8,432	24,536	28,068		5,217	21,402	8,061	24,532		24,062
*Lonsdale to be added to MCA subsequent to grant of LATA Boundary Waiver										

Minneapolis/St Paul EAS access lines of the exchanges in the MCA										
SOURCE:	FDM #9e									
Test period: September 2005										
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
COMPANY	Qwest	SPRINT	FRONTIER	GTE	Qwest	FRONTIER	Qwest	Qwest	SPRINT	GTE
CLLI CODE	RCFRMNRO	RGRSMNXR	RSMTMNXR	SCNDMNXS	SHKPMNSH	BRVLMNXA	SDVLMNSO	BLTNMNSO	STMCMNXS	STBNMNXS
WIRE CENTER	ROCKFORD	ROGERS	ROSEMOUNT	SCANDIA	SHAKOPEE	JTH BURNSVILLE	SODERVILLE	SOUTH	ST MICHAEL	ST BONIFACIUS
Access Line Quantities	2,881				16,617		10,769	19,162		
	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
COMPANY	Qwest	Citizens	SPRINT	SPRINT	GTE	LAKESDALE	Qwest	SCOTT-RICE	Qwest	GTE
CLLI CODE	STWRMNST	TYFLMN	VCTAMNXV	WACNMNXW		MTRSMNXB67C	WYZTMNWA		WBLKMNB	WYNGMNXA
WIRE CENTER	STILLWATER	TAYLOR FALLS	VICTORIA	WACONIA	WATERTOWN	WAVERLY	WAYZATA	WEBSTER	WHITE BEAR LAKE	WYOMING
Access Line Quantities	13,281						18,290		22,037	
	101	102	103	104	ALL					
COMPANY	SHERBURNE	Qwest	Qwest	Qwest	Qwest					
CLLI CODE	ZMMNMNXA	MPLSMNTF	RCFDMN66	MPLSMN07	EXCHANGES					
WIRE CENTER	ZIMMERMAN	24TH AVE.	66TH ST.	7TH AVE.						
Access Line Quantities		24,296	16,866	12,702	952,494					

## ATTACHMENT C

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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421, 426, 427, 430, 573/CP-04-1352

ORDER SETTING EAS RATE ADDITIVES  
AND REQUIRING POLLING

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On April 21, 2005, the case came before the Commission.

## **FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

### **I. The Legal Standard**

Extended area service is a service arrangement permitting neighboring telephone exchanges to become a single local calling area with toll-free calling. The criteria for establishing EAS and the procedures for determining EAS costs were set by Commission Orders (the EAS Orders) following an industry-wide fact-finding and policymaking proceeding.<sup>1</sup> Briefly, these criteria and procedures are as follows.

- (1) A petitioning exchange must be adjacent to the exchange or local calling area to which it seeks EAS.
- (2) At least 50% of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must make at least three calls per month to the exchange or local calling area to which EAS is sought.
- (3) The companies serving the affected exchanges or local calling areas must determine the cost of installing and operating the proposed EAS route, using Commission-approved costing methods, and file proposed rate additives to recover these costs.
- (4) The Commission must poll subscribers in the petitioning exchange on whether they want EAS at the rates adopted by the Commission.
- (5) If a majority of the subscribers responding to the poll vote yes, the EAS route must be installed.
- (6) If the proposed EAS route is to the metropolitan calling area, the company serving the petitioning exchange must offer its customers local measured service or another lower cost alternative to flat rate EAS.

In this case the Commission has determined that the petitioning exchange meets the threshold adjacency and traffic volume requirements for extended area service to the metropolitan calling area. What remains is to determine the cost of the proposed route, to set rates reflecting those costs, and to poll subscribers in the petitioning exchange.

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<sup>1</sup> In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, in Accordance with Minn. Stat. 237.161 (1994), Docket No. P-999/CI-94-296, ORDER REACTIVATING THE PROCESSING OF EAS PETITIONS (October 24, 1995) and ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION (February 23, 1996).

## II. EAS Rate Additives Set

The cost studies filed by the affected companies pass muster under the standards set in the EAS Orders. They reflect actual, specific costs and sound accounting methods. The Commission will accept them and the proposed rates that are based on them. Those rates are set forth below.

<b>Table 1</b> <b>Monthly EAS Rate Additives</b> <b>Kilkenny Exchange</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>Residence</b>	\$0.790	\$6.436	\$7.630
<b>Business</b>	\$1.832	\$14.932	\$17.690
<b>Key</b>	\$2.030	\$16.541	\$19.600
<b>PBX</b>	\$2.448	\$19.953	\$23.640
<b>School Service</b>			
<b>One-Party</b>	\$1.366	\$11.135	\$13.193
<b>Key</b>	\$1.516	\$12.358	\$14.642
<b>PBX</b>	\$1.824	\$14.868	\$17.616
<b>Versaline</b>			
<b>Monthly</b>	\$2.109	\$17.184	\$20.361
<b>One-Year</b>	\$1.564	\$12.743	\$15.099
<b>Two-Year</b>	\$1.287	\$10.491	\$12.430
<b>Three-Year</b>	\$1.019	\$8.303	\$9.838

<b>Table 2</b> <b>Lower Cost Option</b> <b>Kilkenny Exchange</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>Residence</b>	\$0.462	\$3.764	\$4.630
<b>Business</b>	\$1.071	\$8.733	\$10.730
<b>Key</b>	\$1.187	\$9.674	\$11.890
<b>PBX</b>	\$1.432	\$11.669	\$14.340
<b>School Service</b>			
<b>One-Party</b>	\$0.799	\$6.512	\$8.003
<b>Key</b>	\$0.887	\$7.227	\$8.882
<b>PBX</b>	\$1.067	\$8.695	\$10.686
<b>Versaline</b>			
<b>Monthly</b>	\$1.233	\$10.050	\$12.351
<b>One-Year</b>	\$0.914	\$7.453	\$9.159
<b>Two-Year</b>	\$0.753	\$6.1351	\$7.540
<b>Three-Year</b>	\$0.596	\$4.856	\$5.968

The lower cost option for measured service customers in the Kilkenny exchange will also include a per-minute charge of five cents.

<b>Table 3</b> <b>Frontier MCA Exchanges</b> <b>(Other than Henderson and LeCenter)</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>Residence</b>	-	\$0.002	\$0.002
<b>Business</b>	\$0.001	\$0.004	\$0.005
<b>Key</b>	\$0.001	\$0.004	\$0.005
<b>PBX</b>	\$0.001	\$0.006	\$0.007
<b>School Service</b>			
<b>One-Party</b>	-	\$0.003	\$0.003
<b>Key</b>	-	\$0.004	\$0.004
<b>PBX</b>	\$0.001	\$0.004	\$0.005
<b>Versaline</b>			
<b>Monthly</b>	\$0.001	\$0.004	\$0.005
<b>One-Year</b>	-	\$0.004	\$0.004
<b>Two-Year</b>	-	\$0.003	\$0.003
<b>Three-Year</b>	-	\$0.003	\$0.003

<b>Table 4</b> <b>Frontier Henderson Exchange</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>Residence</b>	-	\$0.003	\$0.003
<b>Business</b>	-	\$0.006	\$0.006
<b>Key</b>	-	\$0.007	\$0.007
<b>PBX</b>	-	\$0.008	\$0.008
<b>School Service</b>			
<b>One-Party</b>	-	\$0.004	\$0.004
<b>Key</b>	-	\$0.005	\$0.005
<b>PBX</b>	-	\$0.006	\$0.006
<b>Versaline</b>			
<b>Monthly</b>	-	\$0.007	\$0.007
<b>One-Year</b>	-	\$0.005	\$0.005
<b>Two-Year</b>	-	\$0.005	\$0.005
<b>Three-Year</b>	-	\$0.004	\$0.004

<b>Table 5</b> <b>Frontier LeCenter Exchange</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>Residence</b>	\$0.004	\$0.094	\$0.098
<b>Business</b>	\$0.007	\$0.185	\$0.192
<b>Key</b>	\$0.008	\$0.204	\$0.212
<b>PBX</b>	\$0.010	\$0.246	\$0.256
<b>School Service</b>			
<b>One-Party</b>	\$0.005	\$0.138	\$0.143
<b>Key</b>	\$0.006	\$0.152	\$0.158
<b>PBX</b>	\$0.007	\$0.184	\$0.191
<b>Versaline</b>			
<b>Monthly</b>	\$0.008	\$0.203	\$0.211
<b>One-Year</b>	\$0.007	\$0.165	\$0.172
<b>Two-Year</b>	\$0.006	\$0.147	\$0.153
<b>Three-Year</b>	\$0.005	\$0.129	\$0.134

<b>Table 6</b> <b>Scott-Rice MCA Exchanges</b>			
<b>Service</b>	<b>Facilities-Based</b>	<b>Lost Access Recovery</b>	<b>Total Monthly Rate</b>
<b>PL Residence</b>	-	\$0.006	\$0.006
<b>PL Business &amp; Pay</b>	-	\$0.014	\$0.014
<b>NM Residence</b>	-	\$0.006	\$0.006
<b>NW Business &amp; Pay</b>	-	\$0.014	\$0.014
<b>W Res</b>	-	\$0.012	\$0.012
<b>W Res FX</b>	-	\$0.016	\$0.016
<b>W Bus &amp; Pay</b>	-	\$0.017	\$0.017
<b>W Bus FX</b>	-	\$0.024	\$0.024
<b>W Res Measured</b>	-	\$0.007	\$0.007
<b>W Bus Measured</b>	-	\$0.010	\$0.010

<b>Table 7</b> <b>Eckles MCA Exchanges</b>			
Service	Facilities-Based	Lost Access Recovery	Total Monthly Rate
Residence Town	-	\$0.034	\$0.034
Residence Rural	-	\$0.043	\$0.043
Bus Key & Pay	-	\$0.060	\$0.060
PBX Analog	-	\$0.082	\$0.082
PBX Digital	-	\$0.034	\$0.034

<b>Table 8</b> <b>Lonsdale MCA Exchanges</b>			
Service	Facilities-Based	Lost Access Recovery	Total Monthly Rate
Flat Rate	-	\$0.066	\$0.066
Measured Rate	-	\$0.066	\$0.066

<b>Table 9</b> <b>Qwest MCA Exchanges</b>	
Res Flat	\$0.003
Bus Flat	\$0.012
Bus Message	\$0.005
Trunks	\$0.010
Centrex/Centron	\$0.010
Public/Semi Pub Coin	\$0.012

<b>Table 10</b> <b>Citizens MCA Exchanges</b>			
Service	Facilities-Based	Lost Access Recovery	Total Monthly Rate
Bus Rate Grp 1 Exch	-	-	-
Res Rate Grp 1 Exch	-	-	-
Bus Rate Grp 2 Exch	-	\$0.001	\$0.001
Res Rate Grp 2 Exch	-	-	-

### III. Polling Ordered

The last step in the EAS decision-making process is to poll subscribers in the petitioning exchange to determine if the majority favors installing EAS at the rates set by the Commission. The Commission will proceed to polling. It will also direct the affected companies to provide the information and cooperation required for a fair and efficient poll.

Finally, the Commission will require both the polling materials sent to subscribers and any tariffs ultimately filed to itemize the portion of the EAS rate additive that recovers facilities costs and the portion that recovers lost access revenues and lost toll contribution. This information may be useful in tracking and analyzing overall network costs and revenues. To ease administration and prevent confusion, however, monthly bills should show only the total EAS rate.

The Commission will so order.

#### ORDER

1. The final cost studies filed by the companies are hereby accepted and approved.
2. The EAS rates set forth above in the body of this Order are hereby approved.
3. All subscribers in the Kilkenny exchange shall be polled on whether they favor installing the EAS route proposed at the rates approved for that exchange herein.
4. The components of the EAS rate additives approved herein shall be itemized, in polling materials and in any tariffs ultimately filed, to show which portion of the rate additive will recover facilities costs and which portion will recover lost access revenues and toll contribution. The components of the EAS rate additives shall not be itemized on customers' bills.
5. The affected telephone companies shall provide cooperation and assistance to Commission staff and Commission contractors during the polling process. Such cooperation and assistance shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:
  - (a) providing usable, deliverable addresses for all access lines in a format and under time frames set by Commission staff;
  - (b) providing proof of the accuracy of customer lists as requested by Commission staff.
6. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

  
Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary

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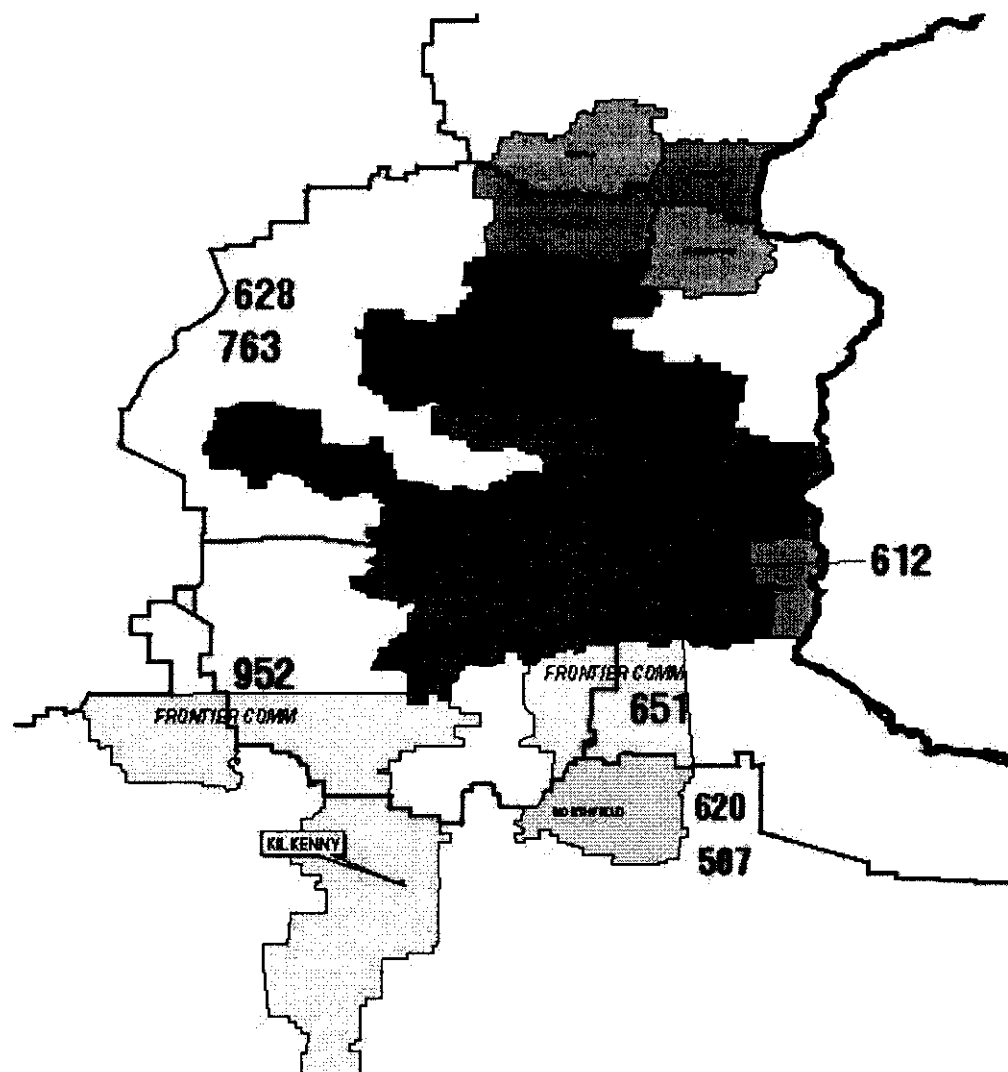
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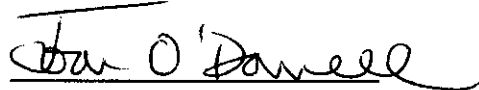


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